

RULES ANNOUNCED FOR FOURTH PRIZE SONG COMPETITION

Contest Open to Undergraduates, Graduates, and Members of the Faculty

WINNER TO RECEIVE \$200

Past Songs Have Met With Little Enthusiasm Among Students

At a meeting of the Prize Song Committee held last Thursday evening announcement was made of the contest to be conducted this year. This will be the fourth contest of a series of five and is open to all undergraduates, Alumni and to the Faculty. Songs should be submitted to John B. Drisko '27, or Orville B. Denison '11, any time before October 1, 1926, on which date the contest closes. The usual \$200 prize is to be awarded the winner.

This contest is the result of action taken in the spring of 1921 by a group of undergraduates. With the encouragement and support of the Alumni Council a committee was organized to conduct a contest running for five years, with an annual \$200 prize. Fifty dollars to be contributed each year toward the prize was pledged by the Alumni Council, The Musical Clubs, Tech Show, and THE TECH. At the end of the five year period the song proving most acceptable is to be designated as the Technology Alma Mater Song.

Both Words and Music Not Necessary According to the Committee it is not necessary to submit both words and music with a song entered in the competition as new verses, which can be sung to old music, are entirely eligible for the prize. Last year the \$200 was awarded for a selection of new words to be sung to the music of the Stein Song.

Arthur E. Hatch '91, was the winner of the first prize offered and Professor George E. Russell '00, was the author of the successful selection in the second year. Last year Professor L. M. Passano's verses fitted to the music of Bullard's Stein Song won the prize.

Slight popular support was accorded the first two songs by the student body and the Institute Committee last year felt that this was due to the fact that the songs were not given proper trial at undergraduate gatherings. To correct this in the case of the third song the Committee passed a ruling that the prize song, "The Courts of M. I. T." should be substituted for the Stein Song at all undergraduate gatherings. Due to the almost unanimous opposition of the student body this was revised to have the prize song sung in conjunction with the Stein Song.

According to Professor Henry G. Pearson, it is a debatable question whether or not a college, by the stimulus of competition, can call into existence a song "which will appeal to graduates and undergraduates alike as expressing for them the emotions of affection and loyalty which are summed up in the words 'Alma Mater'."

ELASTIC WAVES' IS TOPIC OF LECTURE

Series of Ten Lectures To Be Delivered By Dr. Sosman

Dr. Robert B. Sosman, prominent geologist of the Carnegie Geophysical laboratory will deliver a series of ten lectures on the subject of "Elastic Waves and The Earth" commencing April 5. These addresses will be given in room 4-370 at 4 o'clock.

A series of lectures of the same nature was presented last year at about the same time by Dr. Sosman. He will discuss in his addresses the latest developments of the scientific world about the interior of the earth. Although every student at the Institute is invited to attend, some slight knowledge of geology and physics is essential in understanding the discussions of the course.

His lectures for the first week will include the following subjects, "Elastic Waves in a Homogeneous Earth," "Elastic Waves in a Radially Heterogeneous Earth," "Elastic Waves in the Actual Earth" and several other phases concerning elastic waves. The meetings are open to all students.

Eight of Faculty Confined to Homes

Seven of the eight members of the faculty who have been confined to their homes for the past two weeks represent the toll of a minor epidemic of influenza which has been operating recently hereabouts. Professor D. C. Jackson, of the Electrical Engineering Department, has been suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism, he being the only one absent who is not a "flu" victim.

Other ailing professors include J. W. Howard '03, of the Civil Engineering Department, L. S. Smith, of the Mechanical Engineering Department, F. G. Keyes, and L. J. Gillespie, of the Department of Chemistry, O. G. C. Dahl '21, of the Electrical Engineering Department, D. S. Tucker, of the Economics Department, and R. E. Rogers, of the English Department.

CORPORATION TEA DANCE—APRIL 17

Affair Will Follow Technique Rush and Is First Dance Of Junior Week

At the recent meeting of the Executive Committee money was appropriated for the Corporation Tea Dance which will be held on Saturday, April 17, in the Main Hall of Walker Memorial. This affair is an annual one and is held by the Corporation as a reception for members of the Junior Class and their friends.

As the dance will, as heretofore, immediately follow Technique Rush it will be the first dance during Junior Week. Last year it was held at the same time that a baseball game was being played and consequently the crowd was split up between the two events and neither was very well attended until the game ended. This year it is planned to have a more cooperative agreement so each event can receive the full attention of those present.

The second dance of the week is the Activities dance, which will be held Monday afternoon, April 19, in North Hall, Walker. This function is conducted by the various activities for the benefit of men participating in activities and their friends.

Appointments to the Faculty Appointments to the instructing staff were also approved and the following men will begin work at the Institute the first of April: John Buss as Assistant Director in the School of Chemical Engineering Practice, N. C. Hill as Research Associate in Chemical Engineering, George H. Davis '05, reappointed as Research Associate in Applied Chemistry, and Henry O. Forrest '20, also reappointed as Research Associate in Applied Chemistry.

Funds were also appropriated by the Executive Committee to provide for the publication of a complete descriptive catalog of the various ship models, equipment, paintings and books which have been collected in the Nautical Museum on the first floor of the Pratt School of Naval Architecture in Building 5. The need for this catalog has long been felt since the Museum has achieved its present sizable dimensions.

Movie Showing Expert Horsemanship Features Weekly Freshman Lecture

Col. Charles Romeyn Describes Course of Training At Fort Riley

Showing all sorts of dangerous slides and jumps executed by a number of Cavalry Officers at Fort Riley Kansas, a three reel film drew a large attendance to the freshman lecture which was presented by Colonel Charles A. Romeyn, in room 10-250 yesterday.

Colonel Romeyn introduced the film with a brief description of the work and life at the fort. "Fort Riley," he stated, "contains 23,000 acres all of which can be ridden over if a man can ride. Before a man leaves the fort he must ride over the roughest parts of the camp ground. As

CAMPAIGN BEGINS NEXT FRIDAY FOR ENDOWMENT FUND

Mass Meeting of Seniors Will Take Place of Aldred Lecture

SUB-COMMITTEE IS NAMED

Course IV Seniors To Hold Meeting in Rogers On April 5

April second has been selected as the date for the Senior Mass Meeting, at which the Senior Endowment Insurance sign-up campaign will be started. The meeting will be held in room 10-250 at 3 o'clock, taking the place of the Aldred lecture period, in order that every member of the Class of 1926 may be present.

Dr. Allen W. Rowe '01, and Dr. Samuel C. Prescott '94, Vice President of the Alumni Association, will address the meeting, discussing the responsibility of the alumnus to the Institute and David A. Shepherd, president of the Class, who is in charge of the meeting, will give detailed information of the Endowment Plan.

One hundred members of the Senior Class are being notified of their appointment as members of the canvassing committee, under the leadership of the Senior Endowment Fund Executive Committee. It is planned to have each man in this large group

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ARMY CHAPLIN WAS SPEAKER IN WALKER

At the weekly noonday service held yesterday under the auspices of the Technology Christian Association, the Rev. Roy L. Minich, pastor of the First Congregational Church in Malden, spoke on the subject, "Some Reasons Why I Am a Minister."

He showed that the creation of man's hands are becoming so great that they threaten to dwarf man himself, and that social relationships are becoming sufficiently intricate that we need some source of understanding. We are discovering power more rapidly than we are learning the proper control of it, according to the speaker, who cited the machines and chemicals discovered and used during the period of the World War.

Rev. Mr. Minich was a prominent football player while in college, and was an Army chaplain overseas during the World War.

BROOKES RESIGNS AS COMMITTEE HEAD

Due to illness, A. Sidney Brookes, 26, has resigned from the position of chairman of the Senior Week Committee. A successor will be chosen at a meeting of the committee to be held next Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the Committee Room, Walker.

This move was made necessary because of the fact that Brookes will be quarantined for about a month, and would be unable to supervise the arrangements for the activities of Senior Week. He will retain his position as Class Marshall, however.

ARMORY DEFINITELY SECURED FOR 1926 TECHNOLOGY CIRCUS

PRESCOTT WILL ADDRESS SENIORS

Advice For Business Letter Writing Is Subject of Lecture Today

Inaugurating a new custom, Professor Winward Prescott of the English department will today address the Senior Class and others interested on the writing of business letters and especially letters of application. The talk will be in room 2-190 at 3 o'clock.

According to Professor Prescott there are three main factors to be considered in writing this kind of letter. Neatness is the first necessity, and every letter should be neat, orderly, and correctly arranged as the reader is obtaining his impression of the writer from the letter. Completeness of information, the second factor, is perhaps the most important. The great fault of the majority of letters written by applicants for positions is the omission of important details. All essential features should be included in the letter. For the third consideration is the method of approach and leaving the reader with the best impression.

Competition Opens Today

A competition is now being conducted by THE TECH for the best letter of application received in answer to advertisements which will be published; the first one appearing today. These will pertain to positions interesting men in the different courses. Letters should be sent to THE TECH, room 302, Walker, and are due a week from today at nine o'clock. The best ones will be published with the writers name—and the poorer ones will be used to demonstrate the common faults—but without the writer's name appended.

NO PLANS MADE FOR FRESHMAN BANQUET

Would Be the First Freshman Social of Year

The president of the Class of 1929, when interviewed Tuesday, intimated that no thought has as yet been given the idea of holding a freshman banquet in the near future. Last year the freshman class held a banquet on April 15, attended by over 200 men, tickets for which sold at \$2.00 each.

So far this year no freshman social function has been held, nor have tentative plans been advanced for a dance or other social affair. On April 11, 1924, the Class of 1927, then the freshman class, held a dance in Walker Memorial, which attracted a crowd of over 500, with several mischief-bent Sophomores included. The dance was conducted satisfactorily, however, with a few extra details, such as an odor of limburger cheese and another of hydrogen-sulfide permeating the atmosphere, to enliven the evening.

CIRCUIT THEORY TO BE DISCUSSED

Three lectures on electric circuit theory will be given by Mr. John R. Carson on Thursdays, March 25th, April 1st and April 8th in room 10-275 at 2:00 P. M. The titles of these lectures have been given by Mr. Carson as follows: "Electric Circuit Theory and the Operational Calculus," "Electric Circuit Theory and the Fourier Integral," and third, "Electromagnetic Theory and the Foundations of Electric Circuit Theory."

Mr. Carson is a member of the Department of Development and Research of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, and is internationally known for his contributions to the theory of electric circuits. In particular he has published many invaluable papers on operational calculus and on variable co-efficient circuit theory.

MORE FUNDS ARE NEEDED TO MAKE FROLIC SUCCESS

Increased Cost of Armory Has Made Necessary Larger Budget

CALLIOPE LEADS PARADE

It has been definitely decided to hold the 1926 "Monster" Circus in the Cambridge Armory, directly across from the Institute on Massachusetts Avenue, on the night of April 1, it was announced by the committee last night after the final consent of the custodian of the Armory had been obtained. This removes the last obstacle in the way of the Circus, and plans are rapidly being formulated by the various organizations to make this the "most carefree frolic on record."

Trouble is being encountered in financing the Circus inasmuch as contributions are not coming in the way they should. The majority of the Activities have contributed an average of \$25 each, but the Combined Professional Societies have not been heard from and the dormitories are contributing a total of but \$15. There are around 300 men in the dormitories as compared with the much smaller membership in the activities.

Circus Expenses Increase

Due to the increased cost of renting the Armory, amounting to \$80, the expenses of the Circus will be much higher than last year. The Senior Class has given \$50 and the Junior Class \$40. A gift of \$25 has been received from Major Briggs.

Music at the "big top" will be provided by a band which is being organized by members of the Musical Clubs and it is planned to have them enter the parade which is to take place at noon. Competition will be provided in the form of a steam calliope. One which was used in the electroneering campaign of last fall in Boston is being sought.

Tech Show announces that a prize of two tickets to any performance of "Two Many Brothers" will be awarded to the winner of the beauty contest. Aside from this prize, there will be

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CONCERT BY CLUBS TO BE IN MEDFORD

Special Features to be Given Before Church Group

Members of the Musical Clubs will go to West Medford tonight to give a special concert which has been arranged jointly by the management of the Clubs with the Men's Brotherhood of the First Congregational Church in Medford. The concert will be held in the auditorium of the new Junior High School which was dedicated two weeks ago.

Numbers on the Musical Program will comprise selections by the Mandolin Club, the Banjo Club, the Glee Club, and the Glee Quartet. The program will begin sharply at 8 o'clock in order that the men will finish early enough to be back in Cambridge by 11 o'clock. As special features on the program there will be three specialty acts.

Transportation to West Medford will be made by busses which will leave from both ends of Harvard Bridge at 7 o'clock this evening.

CALENDAR

Friday, March 26
5:00—Chemical Society officers' meeting, room 3-310.
7:00—Beaver Club meeting, Faculty Dining Room, Walker.
8:00—Freshman-Laetitia debate on the League of Nations, room 5-130.
Saturday, March 27
1:00—Tech Show Rehearsal, Walker Gym.
Monday, March 29
4:00—Lecture on the Theory of Relativity, by Prof. Th. deDonder, room 4-270.
6:00—Alumni Council meeting, Faculty Dining Room.
8:00—Varsity-Lafayette debate on the League of Nations, room 5-226.

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SPRING FEVER

IN THE spring a young man's fancy becomes sentimental, not alone with thoughts of love but with more serious thoughts—his accomplishments. Especially is this true with the student about to graduate. Every year there are a few in the graduating class who have the idea that they have missed the point in obtaining their college education. They are persons who grumble at everybody and everything.

It remains to be seen that the reason for the predicament of these "conscientious objectors" lies in their attitude. An institution is so large that it seems impossible to place all the blame upon it, as the objectors are prone to do. A school endeavors to strike a happy medium to do the most good for the greatest number of people. Unfortunately it is not possible to satisfy everyone, for the mental ability of the individual must be considered. In the words of another—"Colleges no more expect to make great scholars, or educators, or religious leaders out of fools and dullards than the makers of silk purses can hope to obtain the finest products from the ears of unfortunate pigs."

If the student complains of the system in the educational community it is possible that he has outgrown his surroundings or generally that he has a bad case of swelled head. In either case, to be justified in receiving a diploma he should have sought a new sphere for his endeavors. Colleges in America are not perfect, nor are they perfect in any other country. If they were there would still be a few malcontents. Discontent with the present educational system is only justified when constructive criticism is offered.

IDEALISM AND THE LEAGUE

WHO would have thought six years ago that Germany would be delivering an ultimatum to the Allied Powers? Who would have thought that a nation suffering such an ignominious defeat would regain, in such a few short years, her former prestige? That, today, is the situation. Germany has refused to enter the League of Nations unless she does so alone. Decision has been deferred until next fall, but nevertheless it has been a great moral victory for Germany.

Indeed, the outcome of the recent sessions of the League of Nations proves conclusively that man has not suddenly sprouted wings as some would have us believe. No, people are just the same as they always were, and in Europe it is even so with regard to the struggle for the balance of power. Yes, that much sought after balance still commands the attention of all. As in days of old, it is the same struggle: nations straining and fighting to keep the upper hand—petty politics and international intrigue holding the stage.

We in America will do well to contemplate thoroughly the situation. To many, it will mean lost faith in reformed national politics. That is one of life's tragedies: the disillusionist of an idealist. They may be better men themselves by what they believe; but idealism is the hardest thing in the world to teach nations. At all times, idealism is a subject requiring discrimination of the most careful kind, lest practically be lost sight of. It is just this discrimination which we must exercise to keep from being embroiled in the stew-pot of European politics.

AT ONCE!

WE HAVE already suggested that Spring is almost here. As the ice leaves the river and leaves behind a winter's accumulation of flotsam exposed to view, so the ice on Charles River Road once more reveals all the ruts and chuck holes that have appeared as a result of heavy trucking, bad weather, and negligent upkeep. Charles River Road, on the Institute side, is so deeply rutted that it is no longer safe for night travel. A light automobile might easily be overturned were it to strike one of these asphalt protuberances.

True enough, our side of the road is set aside for commercial traffic, but enough Institute students and instructors drive over that side to make its upkeep worth while. Why doesn't the City of Cambridge or the Metropolitan District Commission, or whoever has Charles River Road under its jurisdiction—why doesn't someone get busy on a much needed repair job?

Noted Star Chats
Interestingly in
Short Interview

Miss Fay Lanphier to Return to
Her Work on the Screen
In Near Future

Phosphorous may claim the patronage of Miss Eleanor Boardman, but THE TECH is proud to announce the patronage of Miss Fay Lanphier, "Miss America of 1925." We were really rather afraid that Miss Lanphier would appear annoyed at having to meet some more of these troublesome interviewers the minute she had left the stage of the Metropolitan Theatre after her afternoon appearance yesterday, but she is exceedingly adept at concealing any appearance of boredom, and chatted as pleasantly and naturally as if interviews were quite few and far between.

Miss Lanphier is at present finishing a week's engagement in "Venus in Greenwich Village," at the Metropolitan Theatre and continues on her tour next week, when she will appear in Buffalo. She has evidently picked the screen as her career for she expects to go into training for a while after her present trip and then sign up for the making of another picture. Of course next fall she will be present at the annual Atlantic City Beauty Pageant, held at Atlantic City, N. J., in September, where she will again vie for the honor of claiming the title, "Miss America."

Naturally THE TECH expects Miss Lanphier to carry off the 1926 beauty prize, although we would really enjoy the affair if Voo Doo could persuade its patroness to compete for the same prize in the spirit of the friendly rivalry between the two publications. But such is merely retrospect.

In the course of the short chat, Miss Lanphier made a rather interesting statement concerning Boston audiences. She finds the average Boston crowd of theatregoers rather cold and indifferent to the efforts of those on the stage in comparison to audiences in other parts of the country. We have noticed this tendency quite frequently, for whenever an attempt is made in a Boston theatre to get the audience to join en masse in the singing of some popular song, there is usually a great deal of persuasive force necessary before it is possible to get a rise out of the audience.

Although this is Miss America's second appearance in Boston, her impressions of the city are rather hurried, for she has been kept quite busy and has not been able to see a great deal of her surroundings. Nevertheless, the pride of our Alma Mater was greatly relieved when she remarked that she had seen the Technology Buildings, if only from a distance. At any rate we extended the freedom of the Institute to her, in hopes that she may really pay us a visit some day, so that we can say to Phos, "Now, show us Eleanor Boardman."

Play Directory

COLONIAL: "Ben Hur."—Gorgeous movie spectacle.
COPLEY: "False Pretences."—It is living up to its name, we hear.
HOLLIS: "Seventh Heaven."—The best melodrama we have seen for a long time.
MAJESTIC: "The Big Parade."—Highly emotional motion picture of the war.
NEW PARK: "Rain."—The minister seduced and the courtesan reformed.
PLYMOUTH: "The Judge's Husband."—Pleasing Hodge comedy.
REPERTORY: "Minick."—The fifth Commandment. "Last week."
TREMONT: "Ladies of the Evening."—The name speaks for itself. Last week.
WILBUR: "Alma of the South Seas."—Mildly amusing, but nothing striking.
CASTLE SQUARE: "Able's Irish Rose."—"How long O Lord, how long?"

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7:45 P. M. A Mystery Play of the Nativity and Passion of Our Lord presented by the Young People's Society and friends.

Good Friday at 5 P. M. A Vesper Service with special music and address by Mr. Lovett.

Would Your Letter of Application to
An Employer Secure You a Position?

THE TECH Opens Competition
Today for Best Letter
From Students

Realizing the need of the ability among Technology students to write intelligent and well-constructed letters in applying for positions in one line or another of work, Professor Winward Prescott of the Department of English and History is addressing the Seniors today in an effort to give them some idea of what is expected of them when the time arrives for applying for a position in which to start their careers after receiving the prized sheepskin.

The Department of English and History is vitally interested in seeing that every Technology student be fitted to write a good business letter and the heads of the various professional courses urge that all students take this matter seriously and see to it that they can fulfill this important requisite of the trained engineer.

Best Letters Published

In co-operation with the Department of English and History and in order to stimulate interest in ability to write good letters of application, THE TECH is initiating a competition. Letters of application for positions will be submitted to THE TECH in answer to a series of advertisements which will appear from time to time on this page. The letters which are most representative of the requirements for a good application will be selected and published with the writer's name. In contrast to these the worst examples will also be printed but the identity of the author will not be disclosed.

The advertisements which will be run will cover work in the field of each of the major courses of study and will be run in order of the course numbers. The first advertisement, which appears herewith, is designed to attract men studying Civil Engineering, the work of Course I. Letters, to be considered in this first contest, must be in THE TECH's business office, room 302, Walker, a week from this morning at nine o'clock.

HIGHWAY Engineers wanted as inspectors, draftsmen, and chief of party anywhere in Pennsylvania. Mention training, education, date available, location desired, and minimum salary expected. Apply by letter to Personnel Office, State Department of Highways, Harrisburg, Pa.

Engineer Needs
Writing Ability

The ability to write a good report or letter is of great importance to Civil Engineers. The Civil Engineer in his professional practice comes into contact with people in all walks of life and must be able to present his opinions clearly to those who have no technical knowledge of the subject under consideration. His ability to present his views in writing is fully as important as any part of his professional qualifications. With respect to letters of application those which are written in poor style with misspelt words and ungrammatical expressions are likely to be filed in the waste basket.

Signed C. M. Spofford '93,
In Charge of Civil
Engineering Department.

During the intermissions of the Engineers' Day Dance at the University of California various scientific stunts will serve as entertainment. Chemistry students will drink liquid air, will boil tea on ice, and will freeze mercury into bars which will support the weight of a man. The weird effects produced electrically are expected to rival the magic of the East.

Sunday Services

PROSPECT ST. CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Near Central Square, Cambridge
10:30—Morning Worship.
12:00—Sunday School.
6:15—Young People's Society.
7:30—Evening Service.

TEMPLE ISRAEL...
Commonwealth Ave., at Blandford St., Boston
11:00—Rabbi Levi—"Modern Miracles."

LUTHERAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION OF GREATER BOSTON
344 Common St., Belmont
10:00—Palm Sunday Service, Rev. N. D. Goehring, Student Pastor—Phillips Brooks House, Harvard.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH IN BOSTON
Cor. Commonwealth Ave. & Clarendon St.
10:30—Morning Worship.
12:00—Discussion Group.
7:30—Student Club—John Foote—"What We May Expect from Japan."

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN BOSTON
Columbus Ave. and Berkeley St.
10:30—Morning Worship.
6:30—Young People's Meeting.
7:30—Evening Service.

EPWORTH METHODIST CHURCH
Mass. Ave., opp Waterhouse St., Cambridge
10:45—Morning Worship.
12:10—Epworth class for students.
7:30—Young People's Meeting.



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WRESTLING TEAM ENDS SUCCESSFUL YEAR

NEW MANAGER LISTS BASKETBALL GAMES

Gilbert Ackerman '28, who was elected basketball manager by the M. I. T. A. A. on Monday, has already made a good start on next year's schedule. Harvard, Dartmouth, and New Bedford Textile have already been listed.

Varsity Matmen Outscore Opponents Although No Veterans Started Season

WRESTLING TEAM BREAKS EVEN WITH FIVE ALL

Meet	M. I. T.	Opponents
Northeastern	10	17
Tufts	11	14
Norwich	28	5
Harvard	16	9
Yale	5	22
Brown	0	21
R. P. I.	28	3
Syracuse	11	14
Tufts	15	14
Stevens	15	9
Totals	139	128

By Paul Keough '29

Starting out without veterans or coach, the Varsity wrestlers gradually improved throughout the season, winding up with a second place in the New England Intercollegiate. The record of the team, with five wins and as many losses, is not startling, but the Institute can feel that it was represented by men who made a remarkable showing under the circumstances.

At the beginning of the year, the grapplers were assisted by Fred Greer, last year's captain, who took charge of the coaching until Jack Albright was obtained. After less than three weeks under Albright's tutoring, the matmen took on Northeastern at the Boston Y. M. C. A. gym and went down to defeat by the score of 17 to 10. Johnson and Harris featured for the Institute team when they threw their opponents.

Against Tufts, the Technology team again lost the meet in the last bout, the final score being 14 to 10. Johnson and Harris again turned in victories and Franks, who had been elected captain, won by a fall. With the return to college of Johnnie Burke, New England Intercollegiate champion of last year, the team took a brace and turned in the first victory of the season against Norwich when it journeyed up to Northfield, Vermont, in its first trip. The mat-

men overwhelmed their opponents by the score of 28 to 5, winning five bouts by falls.

Gain Victory Over Harvard

Enheartened by their victory, the wrestlers next invaded the Hemenway gym and defeated Harvard by a 16 to 9 score. Harris and Franks scored falls in this meet, and Cullen and Burke swelled the Cardinal and Gray total when they gained decisions. This was one of the biggest victories of the year, as Harvard has an unusually strong team.

In the next two meets, the grapplers went into a disappointing slump, being swamped by Yale at New Haven by a 22 to 5 score, and failing to gain a point against Brown in a meet in the Hangar Gym. The only consolation to Technology adherents was that Rabinovitz won his (Continued on Page 4)

Cross country and distance track men have been having some strenuous workouts on the grass course lately trying to keep pace with Captain-elect Akerley. Akerly bids fair to be a good leader for the Cardinal and Gray outfit.

With the dearth for high jumpers still prevalent on the track team it is a wonder such men as "Bob" Dexter and Hobson, who, it is rumored, consistently jumped six feet while in prep school, wouldn't be showing themselves about the track house.

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Whispering Waves

Now that the ice has completely thawed on the upper Basin, crew practice has started in earnest. Five crews took off from the Boathouse last night and it is expected that this number will rapidly swell.

The current intercollegiate crew season opens April 24, when the Tech varsity meets the Navy on the Severn. Reports from Annapolis indicate that the Middies will be represented by as strong a crew as the one that defeated Washington at Poughkeepsie last June. The cardinal and gray oarsmen will have to step some to escape the Navy spray next month.

The Davy shell received from the Union Boat Club in exchange for two fours has proven a welcome addition to the Tech flotilla. It is used at present by the Varsity.

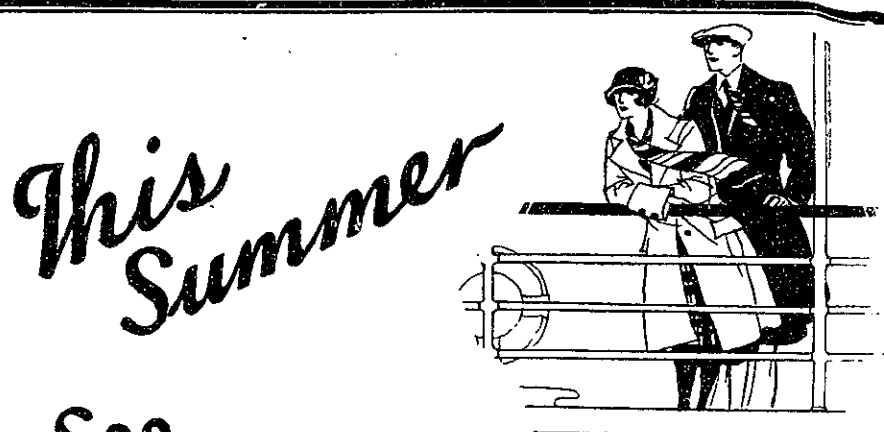
The Tech Freshmen boast a much heavier outfit than has represented the yearlings for many years. Harvard's varsity has forsaken "Old Levi" for light racing craft. The first crew is rapidly rounding into form.

Oxford and Cambridge meet in their historic race on the Thames Saturday. The Oxford oarsmen have substituted wine for water in their training diet. Perhaps this accounts for the fact that Cambridge is expected to repeat last year's victory.

LAMBDA CHI ALPHA DEFEATS SIGMA NU

Coming from behind, the fighting Lambda Chi Alpha basketball team evened up the score against the Sigma Nu five in the third quarter and forged into the lead in the final period to win by the score of 21 to 19. At the end of the first half the Sigma Nu team led 14 to 8, but Lambda Chi Alpha had the punch and came through to a well deserved victory.

Lovejoy and Reynden starred for the winners, while Wilson was one of the bulwarks of the vanquished. The teams were fortunate in having Mr. H. P. McCarthy as referee, and the game was run off very efficiently.



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METALLURGY TOPIC OF TODAY'S TALK

Professor Waterhouse Will Explain Course III Option 2

Today, Professor George B. Waterhouse, head of the Option on Metallurgy, will give the fourth of the series of lectures outlining Institute courses offered to the freshmen.

Professor Waterhouse intends to open his lecture by telling the first year men what metallurgy is and especially what it is not. Many people have the wrong impression of what metallurgy really takes up. He will attempt to show the size of the industry and how Technology men will fit in. Many automobile plants buy their metal, and the process of working the metal requires technical training, which this course affords.

Men have the opportunity of choosing the type of work they desire after graduation. They can work in crowded communities or in the unsettled mining districts in other countries.

Summer Camps Short

A complete outline of the course will follow. The summer work is unusually short. It covers two weeks during the summer following the second year and one week following the third. To acquaint men with practical work in metallurgy, Professor Waterhouse will attempt to obtain work during the summers for those men desiring it. In the past he has been able to supply every man with a job.

For those students who elect R. O. T. C. work in the Ordnance Department, the United States Government will accept the students work in metallurgy as the necessary requirements for his commission, with the exception of 30 hours' work in the summer following the third year. Of course, the regular camp work of the R. O. T. C. is required.

Four more lectures will be given on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week.



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RIFLE TEAM HAVING SUCCESSFUL SEASON

Oddly enough, the entire team are members of the engineer unit of the R. O. T. C. This is enabling the same group of men to compete in the National Rifle Association matches for the indoor intercollegiate championship, and in the National R. O. T. C. competition for the William Randolph Hearst trophy and the Society of Military Engineers' cup. On a basis of their past performances, the Cardinal and Gray riflemen should annex at least one of these trophies.

The team is coached by Lt. Levy and consists of R. W. Johnson '26, captain, R. M. Harbeck '28, G. Clahane '28, R. D. Hoke '28, W. C. Toby '27, A. R. Elliott '28, L. B. Colt '26, M. W. Keyes '28, H. R. Wengen '28, and D. Olken '28.

NOTICES

OFFICIAL

SPECIAL EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

Final examinations the following subjects will be held tomorrow, March 27, from 1:30 to 4:30 P. M.
XM22—Mathematics, Room 3-410.
X8.012—Physics, Room 3-440.
X2.42—Heat Eng., Room 1-132.

UNDERGRADUATE

TECH CIRCUS

All groups planning on putting on a stunt of any kind at the Circus are urged to inform Harry M. Boardman '26, of their plans in order to prevent duplication of stunts. He may be reached at the Tech Show office or at the Kappa Sigma house.

CIRCUS COMMITTEE

There will be a meeting of the entire Circus Committee in the Faculty dining room Tuesday at 5 o'clock.

CHEMICAL SOCIETY

There will be a meeting of the officers of the Chemical Society in room 3-310 tonight at five o'clock.

A. I. E. E. CONVENTION

All student papers to be written for the A. I. E. E. Convention must be in by April 22. They should be sent to Stuart John '26, as soon as possible.

THEA CHI DANCE

Theta Chi Fraternity has postponed the dance that was to have been held at the chapter house this evening, due to illness of members.

RIFLE TEAM

Members of the Rifle Squad will meet in room 3-307 tomorrow at one o'clock. Plans for the rest of the season will be discussed, and next year's captain will be elected at that time.

FRATERNITY TECH SHOW SEATS

All fraternities, clubs or societies desiring blocks of seats for the Junior Week performance of Tech Show, which comes on Tuesday, April 20, are asked to make their applications before Saturday, April 3.

MINING ENGINEERING SOCIETY

There will be a meeting of the Mining Engineering Society in the West Lounge of Walker at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday. Professor Hutchinson will describe his South African trip. Smokes and refreshments free. Everyone invited, especially freshmen.

T. C. A. BOOK EXCHANGE

The Book Exchange has at present a demand for T-squares and triangles. If you have them to sell, bring them to the Exchange.

PISTOL CLUB

Pistol Club members meet at Commonwealth Armory range at 2 P. M. Saturday, to meet Culver.

As We Like It

CAPTAIN JINKS

"Captain Jinks," a musical comedy, is an adaptation of a Clyde Fitch play of twenty odd years ago, by Mandel and Schwab, plus the sugar coating of music and song by Gensler, Jones, and De Sylva. There are several chefs involved, in the making of this show, whose names are not at the top of the page of show manufacturers. Ada May Weeks holds the leading feminine role as Mlle. Suzanne Trentoni, and Louis Templeton acts Captain Jinks. There are others in the cast, who perform as well as these two, but they are less lucky as to parts.

A marine officer, an army officer and a sailor bet as to the "making" of a French theatrical idol by the "teufel-hunde" at the pier in New York. The usual complications are found to mess up the love affair long enough to stretch the show to three acts, with the "clinch set-up" just before the chorus and company come on to sing us out.

Musical comedy, if this is a good example, may be divided into about as many parts as there are makers, to wit, story (now non-essential), tunes, lyrics, dancing specialties, jokes, scenery, and costumes. "Captain Jinks" has—oh—music of a sort, none of which will stick; in fact, the tunes seem to be a rehash of those offered for six years back. The comedy is well-dressed as to players and chorus. The chorus is pleasing and splendidly trained. In fact, the whole cast works like well-oiled machinery.

I think that there's the flaw in this musical comedy. Too many hands have worked over the thing so hard, the life, the spontaneity has been knocked out, leaving us a cake—yes—but a soggy cake hidden under a load of frosting. The company works hard to put it over the footlights; they deserve a better vehicle. But the stale story and re-treated tunes, jokes et cetera almost ruin their chance.

WRESTLERS FINISH SUCCESSFUL YEAR

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bout by a fall against Yale, while none of the wrestlers were thrown by the powerful Brown matmen.

On a week-end trip to New York, the team was fairly successful, overwhelming Rennselaer Polytechnic Institute and losing to Syracuse by a close score. Cullen, Harris, and Franks were the individual stars in these meets, as each won two bouts.

On March 10, the wrestlers met Tufts at Medford in a return meet and succeeded in reversing the former verdict when Staebner won by a fall in the last bout, giving Technology a 15 to 14 victory. The matmen secured an even break for the year by defeating Stevens in the final meet by the score of 15 to 9 on March 13.

Second in New England

For the New England Intercollegiate, held on March 19 and 20 the prospects of the team were not very good, but the men came through in good fashion and scored second place in a field of six. Rabinovitz, Harris, and Franks were runners-up in their divisions and it was only by the hardest of breaks that Burke was deprived of a championship.

Harris, the 145-pound star, was the high scorer on the team by virtue of eight victories, including seven falls. Capt. Franks proved a close running mate with seven victories, in which he threw five opponents. In the New England Franks did particularly well, as he defeated two of the men who had previously beaten him. Rabinovitz, whose record up to that time was not very good, did exceptionally well in the Intercollegiate, throwing two men and gaining second place.

Prospects Bright

Two sophomores on the team who are expected to develop into stars are Cullen and Parks. Cullen won three bouts and forced Mowatt of the Northeastern, runner-up in the 115-pound class, in the Intercollegiate, to overtime periods before losing. Parks, who has had no experience, lost three bouts by decision, and when on the verge of making a good showing became ill, so that he was not able to compete in the Intercollegiate. Staebner, and Parks will make a fine pair of heavyweights for Technology next year.

Prospects for next year are excellent. The entire team will be eligible next year, and this is especially significant in view of the fact that Brown and Harvard are both losing most of their veterans. In addition to the Varsity men, a number of fine prospects are coming up from the freshman team, including DerMardersian, Glen, Bacon and Burke. The interclass meet held this year also brought out a number of men, so that the squad next year is expected to be one of the best for a long time.

FRESHMEN DEBATE LACONIA TONIGHT

Will Support The League of Nations—Varsity Meets Lafayette Monday

Tonight at eight o'clock the freshman debating team will meet the Laconia High School team on the question: "Resolved, that the United States should enter the League of Nations." This debate is to be held in room 5-130, with Technology upholding the affirmative.

This debate is to take the place of the one originally scheduled for February 13, which had the World Court as its topic. The action of the Senate at that time in ratifying the World Court made this a settled matter, however, and thus rendered the subject unsuitable for debate.

Announcement of the chairman, judges, and teams was made yesterday by Orrin W. Pineo '29, manager of the freshman team. The chairman of the debate will be John W. Sullivan, G., captain of the varsity team, while the judges will be Mr. Mawson of the River School, Mr. Maurice Lacey of the West Roxbury High School, and Mr. Arthur B. Perry of the Milton Academy.

Laconia is to be represented by Maurice Bean, Shirley Green, and Louis Cohen, while the speakers for Technology will be William H. Lerner, Harry A. Bloom, and Solomon Hurwitz. Harold L. Halpert will be the alternate for the Institute freshmen.

Varsity Debates Lafayette Monday

"Resolved; that the United States should enter the League of Nations" will be the subject of Monday's debate with Lafayette, which is to be held in room 5-226 at eight o'clock. The visitors will support the affirmative, and the debate will be featured by a new system of fifteen minute direct speeches with a five minute rebuttal by the affirmative only.

Prof. Henry G. Pearson, head of the Department of English and History will preside at the debate, while the judges will be the Rev. H. G. D. Scott, Mr. L. A. Wheeler, and Mr. S. Kenneth Scofield. The Lafayette team consists of the following men: Grant Van Saun '26, Clarence R. Mease '26, and William R. Foulkes '27, with Robert R. Cunningham '26, as alternate. Technology will be represented by John W. W. Sullivan G., Ralph T. Jope '28, and James C. Evans G.

CRAFTS SUPREME IN DORM BOWLING

Wednesday night the Dormitory Bowling season came to a close with Crafts Hall defeating Holman for first place. The race was close all the way through the season and it was not until the final set of matches that the winner was decided. Runkle finished a close third coming one-half point behind Holman.

Professor L. F. Hamilton '14, presented Captain Herbert Kaufman with a plate which is awarded the winners.

Hall Standing
Crafts, 19; Holman, 16; Runkle, 15½; Nichols, 14; '93, 10½; Ware, 7; Atkinson, 2.

ARMORY SECURED FOR 1926 CIRCUS

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offered a prize for both the best ring stunt and best booth. Two prominent members of the faculty are being sought as judges.

Both T. C. A. and Technique have announced that they will duplicate their booths of last year. T. C. A. ran a "hot dog" stand and Technique had a photograph studio.

ENDOWMENT FUND CAMPAIGN BEGINS

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see five of his classmates personally. In this way, the task of canvassing can be accomplished rapidly and with much less individual labor on the part of the committee members.

Will Hold Meeting in Rogers

During the Endowment Fund campaign, which will last for one week, a clock or thermometer will be displayed in the Main Lobby indicating the progress of the drive. A meeting of the Seniors in Course IV will be held in Rogers on Monday, April 5, at 3 o'clock. Dr. Rowe and D. A. Shepherd being the speakers.

Headquarters of the Committee will be in the Hexalpha room, 10-203 and the representative of the insurance company will be present throughout the week to assist members of the committee and to explain details to individual members of the Class.

A meeting of the Committee of One Hundred will be held in room 10-275 at 5 o'clock, March 31, and in room 4-231 at 2:30 o'clock on April 2.

ELECTIONS RECEIVE OFFICIAL APPROVAL

Members of the Institute Committee approved the appointment of Robert G. Kales '27, as chairman of the Elections Committee for the rest of the term, to succeed A. Sidney Brookes '21 at the meeting held last night in North Hall. Brooks resigned, because of illness.

The appointments of Wallace G. Hope '29, Julian S. Jones '29, and Levon Seron '29, to the staff of Voo Doo were approved, and the elections to the dormitory committee were ratified.

Absentees include A. B. Brand '26, A. S. Brookes '26, P. E. Cole '26, R. L. Cory '26, H. B. Dean '28, A. K. Laing '26, C. L. Petze '26, D. R. Funk '29, and N. L. McClintock '29.

PIANO SELECTIONS COMPRISE CONCERT

Pianoforte numbers, rendered by Mr. Arthur Whiting, will comprise the program of the third and last of Mr. Whiting's series of concerts which will be conducted next Tuesday evening at 8:15 o'clock in room 10-250. Different than the previous programs, there will be no assisting artists.

Selections from five prominent composers, including Bach, Brahms, Debussy, Handel and Chopin, will be rendered. All students, members of the staff and their families are invited to attend.

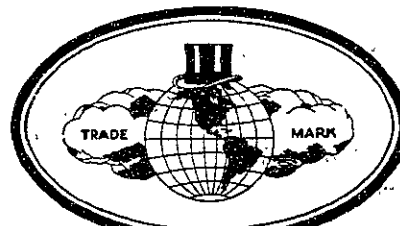
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